

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
concerning

*Attorney General Referral Pursuant to Water Code Section 13350*  
for

**RIVER HIGHLAND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT AND  
GOLD VILLAGE LAND DEVELOPMENT LLC  
YUBA COUNTY**

The River Highlands CSD wastewater treatment plant serving the Hammonton Gold Village subdivision has failed, and raw sewage from the community has been discharged to an unlined pond and to a land application area in violation of permit requirements. The CSD and the landowner, Gold Village Land Development LLC, have violated Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R5-2006-0730, and continued discharges have caused, and threaten to continue to cause a condition of pollution or nuisance. A Resolution is proposed to refer this matter to the Attorney General pursuant to Water Code Section 13350.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Regional Board meeting which is scheduled for:

DATE: 15/16 March 2007  
TIME: 8:30 am  
PLACE: CVRWQCB Board Room  
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

A draft of a proposed Resolution to refer this matter to the Attorney General was made available on 23 February 2007. Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item must submit evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than **7 March 2007**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **7 March 2007** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All interested persons may speak at the Regional Water Board hearing, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Anyone having questions on the proposed Resolution should contact Patricia Leary at (916) 464-4623. Interested parties may download the proposed Resolution and related documents from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/>. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The procedures governing Regional Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Regional Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_laws/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_laws/). Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Board's website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_meetings/mtgprocd.html](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_meetings/mtgprocd.html) or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

23 February 2007

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KENNETH D. LANDAU, Assistant Executive Officer